


**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to correct antecedent basis errors. Full examination and favorable action are requested.

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## APPENDIX A: MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE CLAIMS

1. Telephony system **[including]** comprising several payphones **[(10,10',10'')]** connected to a set **[(32)]** of information servers via a communication network **[(1) characterised in that]** wherein at least one of the information servers is connected with Internet **[(2)]** and wherein **[in that]** each payphone **[(10,10',10'')]** is equipped with Internet communication protocols (TCP/IP) complying with IETF technical guidelines.

2. System according to claim 1, further comprising **[characterised in that it includes]** a remote access server **[(20)]** able to put into communication all the payphones **[(10,10',10'')]** with the set **[(32)]** of the information servers by routing the information via Internet addresses through the said communication network **[(1)]**.

3. System according to claim 1 **[2]**, **[characterised in that the]** wherein said communication network is an analogue or digital switched telephone network **[(1)]**.

4. System according to claim 1, **[characterised in that]** wherein the said communication network is the Internet, the said payphones **[(10, 10', 10'')]** being also connected with Internet.

5. System according to claim 1 **[to any of the claims 1 to 3]**, **[characterised in that]** further comprising an **[one]** communication interface **[(31)]** between the remote access server **[(20)]** and the set **[(32)]** of information servers **[is]** able to monitor, synchronise and regulate information exchange sessions between the payphones **[(10,10',10'')]** and the information servers **[(331,332,341,342,343)]**.

6. System according to claim 5, **[characterised in that]** wherein the said information exchange session monitoring **[consists in]** comprises establishing a reliable and authenticated session between a payphone **[(10,10',10'')]** and an information server **[(331,332,341,342,343)]** and in piloting and regulating the information exchange made via a standard file transfer complying with the Internet protocols.

7. System according to claim 5 **[one of the claims 5 or 6]**, **[characterised in that]** the said information exchange sessions include payphone management sessions between the management servers **[(331,332)]** and the payphones **[(10,10',10'')]**.

8. System according to claim 7, **[characterised in that]** wherein the said management sessions include initialisation sessions for the payphones **[(10,10',10'')]**, daily reports, alarm reports, downloading of software programmes and/or files, report on transactions.

9. System according to claim 8, **[characterised in that]** wherein the said files include rate tables, configuration parameters, opposition or monitoring lists, files on the payphone status **[(10,10',10'')]**.

10. System according to claim 7 **[any of the claims 7 to 9]**, **[characterised in that]** wherein the said management servers **[are made of]** comprise a supervision server **[(331)]** and a software programme and/or file server **[(332)]**.

11. System according to claim 5 **[any of the claims 5 to 10]**, **[characterised in that]** wherein the said information exchange sessions include sessions for providing services between servers of services **[(341,342,343)]** and the payphones **[(10,10',10'')]**.

12. System according to claim 1 **[any of the claims 1 to 11]**, **[characterised in that]** wherein the set **[(32)]** of information servers is arranged into a local network **[(30)]**.

13. System according to claim 11 **[one of the claims 11 or 12]**, **[characterised in that]** wherein the said services **[are]** comprise on line services provided on Internet **[(2)]** or self-managed on the local network **[(30)]**.

14. System according to claim 13, **[characterised in that]** wherein the said services provided on line include electronic mail, E-commerce.

15. System according to claim 13 **[to one of the claims 13 or 14]**, **[characterised in that]** wherein the said services provided online comprise the content of Web pages for which the hyperlinks are attached to the function keys of payphones **[(10,10',10'')]**.

16. System according to claim 13 **[to one of the claims 13 to 15]**, **[characterised in that]** wherein the said services provided on the local network **[(30)]** include the horoscope, the weather forecast, municipal services [, etc].